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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

October 13, 2011

**Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health
4125 Beaumont Road
Lansing, MI (near MSU campus)**

- 9-11 a.m. Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee (Room 101)**
1. Blue Ribbon Panel on State Parks and Recreation Briefing
 2. Rockport Administrative Transfer to Parks and Recreation Briefing
 3. Recreation Passport Update/Amendments
 4. Urban Outreach Update
 5. Bay City Spray Park
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries (Room 101)**
1. Wildlife and Fisheries Division Chiefs' Updates
 2. Elk Management Plan Presentation
 3. Antler Point Restriction Update
 4. Resident Canada Geese Update
 - *5. Wolf Update**
 6. Fishing Regulations
- 2:30 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole (Room 101)**
1. Legislative Update
 2. Director's Report
Review of Equestrian Use at Blueberry Ridge Pathway
 - *3. NRC Report**
LATE MEMO: Deer Baiting in Northeast Michigan
- 4:00 p.m. National Association of State Park Directors Award Presentation (Room 101)**
- 4:15 p.m. Partners in Conservation Award Presentation (Room 101)**
- Immediately following award presentations PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE NRC (Room 101)**
- Amy Trotter, MUCC - Bowfishing
Sandra Batie – Support opening campsites in Pigeon River Country State Forest to equestrians
Gabrielle Hume, Columbiaville – Horseback riding in Michigan

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION (Room 101)

***I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – Natural Resources Commission**

**LATE MEMO: Amendment to Deer Baiting Ban Area in the Lower Peninsula
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 16 of 2011
FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

II. Natural Resources Commission Action

Approval of Minutes
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III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – Director

- A. Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations (FO-200)
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- B. Waters Closed to the Take of Minnows for Personal Use (FO-203)
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- C. Spawning Closures (FO-204)
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- D. Michigan-Wisconsin Boundary Waters Regulations (FO-205)
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- E. Designated Trout Streams for Michigan (FO-210)
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 52-99
- F. Regulations for the Taking of Minnows for Commercial Purposes (FO-216)
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- G. Spearing Regulations – Statewide (FO-219)
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- H. Guidelines for Selection of Quality Non-Trout Fishing Lakes (FO-244)
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- I. Order to Open More Camping Opportunities for Equestrians Within the Pigeon River Country State Forest (PRCSF), Cheboygan and Otsego Counties
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IV. Director's Action

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If you're unable to attend the meeting but wish to submit written comments on Agenda items, please write to: Natural Resources Commission, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909 or e-mail: whipped1@michigan.gov . If you would like further information or would like to address the Commission, please contact Debbie Whipple at 517-373-2352 or e-mail: whipped1@michigan.gov . Persons registering on or before the Friday preceding the meeting will be allowed up to five (5) minutes for their presentation. Persons registering after the Friday preceding the meeting or at the meeting will be allowed up to three (3) minutes. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact Debbie Whipple.

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